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District Eleven Northern Region DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORT – 113-03

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To: COMO Dean McFarren
District Commodore, D11N

Subj: DIVISION 3 REPORT: Month ending 31 March 2022

Highlights/"3 ups"

- Boating season kick-off training event
- Public Affairs presentation at PICYA Leadership Conference
- Work day scheduled at CGSTA Rio Vista
- Members contributions to DTRAIN
- Division members receiving District awards
- ATON/PATON activity

Details

- VCDR Doug MacPherson and CGSTA Rio Vista AUC Steve Harrison held a successful "Boating Season Kick-Off" training event attended by 20 members from the AOR.
- SO-PA Richard Celia gave a safety presentation at the PICYA Leadership Conference held at Discovery Bay that was well received. He has been invited to their future conferences to speak.
- A clean-up day has been scheduled at CGSTA Rio Vista for 28 May coordinated by ACU Steve Harrison and FC Fred Black. Additional events are scheduled at the station in the following months.
- Larry Stanton instructed COMMS class and Doug MacPherson the Advanced Coastal Navigation class and CA Nancy Holtzman assisted with the food preparation during the District Training Conference, Sparks, NV.
- Twelve (12) members of Division 3 received numerous District 11N awards at DTRAIN.
- Fifteen (15) bridge surveys completed in March

Projects

- PE classes. Boat America class held with 3 students.
- Beach clean-ups and Dockwalker training
- CGSTA Rio Vista clean-up day; AIRSTA Sacramento air drop training
- NSBW events
- OPTREX
- Social Media and Electronic Payment committees researching options

Challenges/Obstacles/Opportunities

- Recruiting, retention and re-involvement
- Improving professionalism and increasing program specific knowledge
- Increasing division membership and interest in leadership positions; increasing AUX FAC

Agency Interaction

- Continue to work closely with AIRSTA Sacramento and CGSTA Rio Vista.

Goals and Objectives

- Emphasis on recruiting, retention and re-involvement.
- Present training in leadership and program specific areas.
- Improve member participation and increase membership.

Photos:



DTRAIN party event prepared by CA staff. Pictured COMO Dean McFarren, COS Curtis Han and DSO-PA Jane Smith. Photo by CA Nancy Holtzman.



DTRAIN party food trays prepared by various District culinary assistants (CA). Pictured COMO McFarren and COS Han. Photo by CA Nancy Holtzman

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